



9th November

Letter (encl. 1)
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by D. L. G. O. C.

Mr. W.G. Gann,
Director, Legal Division,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Gann:

I refer to your letter of 27th September 1946, file No 775-G Legal 947, enclosing a copy of a letter from your District Solicitor, Mr. J.G.W. Gaudin, concerning his interview with A-21613 ex-Private Hale, C.N.A., who is incarcerated in Collins Bay Penitentiary.

The questions put forward in Mr. Gaudin's letter were forwarded to the appropriate officers of this Department who have replied as detailed hereunder:

Question No 1

Having regard to the provision of Section 62 of the Army Act, remission for annual good conduct is governed by the regulations in force in the Penitentiary and not by any Service regulation in this connection. This regulation, of course, does not affect the power of the appropriate military authorities to remit any portion of Hale's sentence.

Question No 2

Hale was entitled to pay for the whole of the period he was a prisoner of war, with the exception of the period 30th November 1942 to 1st March 1943, for which period it was directed, on behalf of the Minister of National Defence, that pay be forfeited.

A statement of ex-Private Hale's account has been prepared for the period 1st August 1942 to 30th August 1946, the date of his discharge, and two copies are attached to this letter. It is suggested that one copy of this statement be forwarded to ex-Private Hale.

Yours truly,

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Minister of National Defence